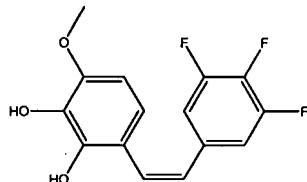


REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 6, 2007, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, drawn to claims 1-16, 34-42, and 57. This election is made without traverse. Claims 17-33 and 43-56 have been withdrawn.

The Examiner also required election of a single compound as the elected species. Accordingly, Applicants elect the compound 2',3' dihydroxy-4'-methoxy-3,4,5-trifluoro-(Z)-stilbene found in line 9, on page 64 of the as-filed application:

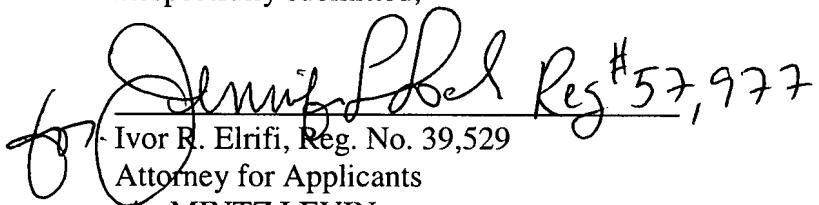


Applicants' understanding is that this compound election is for searching purposes only and upon a finding of allowability of the elected compound, the remaining compounds will also be searched.

Claims 17-33 and 43-56 have been withdrawn. Applicants reserve the right to request rejoinder of the withdrawn method claims in accordance with the provisions of MPEP § 821.04.

On the basis of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested. If there are any questions regarding these amendments and remarks, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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